

The Song of the Angels

at the Nativity of our blessed Saviour

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(New Church Melody)

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

While shep - herds watched their flocks by night, All sea - ted

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on the ground, the An - gel of the Lord_ came

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12

down, and glo - - - ry, glo - ry, glo -

and glo - ry, glo - - - ry, glo -

down, and glo - - - - - ry, glo -

and glo - ry, glo - - - - - ry, glo -

17

- ry shone_ a - round. and glo - ry,

- ry shone a - round. and glo -

- ry, shone_ a - round. and glo -

- ry shone a - round. and glo -

22

glo - ry, glo - - - ry shone a - round.

ry, glo - - - ry, shone a - round.

- ry, glo - - - ry shone a - round.

- ry, glo - - - ry, shone a - round.

2. Fear not, said he; (for mighty dread Had seiz'd their troubled mind)
Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you, and all mankind.

3.To you, in David's town, this day Is born, of David's line,
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:

4.The heav'nly babe you there shall find To human view display'd,
All meanly wrapp'd in swathing bands, And in a manger laid.

5. Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appear'd a shining throng
Of angels praising God, and thus Address their joyful song :

6.All glory be to God on high, And to the earth be peace,
Good will, henceforth, from heav'n to men, Begin, and never cease.